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Dear Mr. Terreni:

In light of the unprecedented impact of Hurricane Katrina, BellSouth respectfully notifies the Commission that BellSouth will provide free service to facilities that certain organizations have established in South Carolina to provide assistance to survivors of Hurricane Katrina for a reasonable period of time, not to extend beyond October 31, 2005.

As a courtesy, I am also providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Les Addis at 401-2216.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Cox".

Vice President

cc: Katie Morgan, ORS